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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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BUFFALO DIVISION

100-449698-6

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 3/31/71

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Buffalo letter, 1/4/71 and Bureau letter, 1/21/71.

Referenced Buffalo letter set out a proposed Counter-Intelligence Technique in the form of a leaflet, which was to be distributed at various off-campus student hang-outs in the vicinity of State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). Referenced Bureau letter granted authority to disseminate this leaflet. The leaflet was, subsequently distributed in accordance with instructions set out in referenced letter.

Tangible Results

As a result of the distribution of this leaflet, informants have reported this leaflet was the subject of considerable discussion and concern by the individuals mentioned in referenced leaflet and New Left. Much speculation was made as to the origin and purpose of the leaflet. Because of the travel to the Middle East by [redacted] and [redacted] they expected the Jewish Defense League or Israeli Intelligence as the source of this leaflet. Further concern was expressed over the use of revolutionary funds for travel to the Middle East by these three individuals. Also suspected as being responsible for this leaflet was [redacted] who is considered by some individuals in the New Left in the Buffalo, N.Y. area as being a "Pig", inasmuch as he got off "scot free," following his arrest on a drug charge.

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For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] mentioned in the leaflet has recently commenced serving a three year term in a Federal Penitentiary, after being convicted of assault on a Federal Officer.

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[redacted] Editor of "Cold Steel" is presently awaiting trial in Local Court in connection with the printing of this publication.

[redacted] has departed the Buffalo area for California, due to the heavy pressure he has received from right wing individuals.

[redacted] is physically incapacitated for a period of approximately six months, due to a serious eye operation.

[redacted] who has been in the Coast Guard Reserve for a lengthy period was recently called to active duty and is no longer residing in the Buffalo area.

[redacted] activities have been greatly reduced inasmuch as the vehicle he previously operated was "trashed" by vandals, leaving him without the necessary transportation so that he could attend meetings.

[redacted] and [redacted] have now affiliated themselves with the Young Workers Liberation League and are not involved in activities of the Niagara Liberation Front or of New Left nature.

[redacted] is presently incarcerated on charges stemming from his activities in connection with a fire bombing at SUNYAB during disturbances in 1970.

Potential Counter-
Intelligence Action

Recently five individuals departed the Buffalo area for a trip to Cuba, as part of a Venceremos Brigade Contingent. The identities of these individuals and sufficient background data is available, from which it is believed that possible counter-intelligence proposals could be developed. Buffalo is in the process of developing these proposals and submitting same to the Bureau for their opinion.

1 [redacted]

SAC, Buffalo (100-19652) 1/21/71

Director, FBI (100-449698)

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Reurlet 1/4/71.

Authority is granted to disseminate the anonymous leaflet proposed in referenced letter at various off-campus student hang-outs in the vicinity of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Be sure that all steps are taken to preclude the Bureau's being connected in any way with this leaflet, and that no sources are jeopardized in the dissemination thereof.

Advise of any results obtained.

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NOTE:

In referenced letter Buffalo advised that [redacted] and [redacted] all former SDS activists at State University of New York at Buffalo, recently returned from an extended tour of the Middle East. This "junket" has been a source of irritation to New Left type groups and to former SDS members in the Buffalo area who remained behind to fight the revolution while [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] squandered their revolutionary funds. It is anticipated that the surreptitious dissemination of an anonymous leaflet sharply criticizing the three former SDS activists, as proposed by Buffalo in referenced letter, is likely to result in a serious split between them and other New Left groups and individuals.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 1/4/71

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NL

Remylet, 9/30/70; Bureau letter, 10/13/70; and Buffalo letter, 10/16/70.

Potential Counter-Intelligence Action

There is no Potential Counter-Intelligence action pending. A previous request by the Buffalo Office to implement a Counter-Intelligence technique against the Venceremos Brigade was deemed inadvisable by the Bureau.

Proposed Counter-Intelligence Tactic

During the recent past, three individuals from the Buffalo area returned from an extended tour in the Middle East. This junket to the Middle East by [redacted], all former SDS activists, State University of New York at Buffalo, has been a source of considerable irritation to the local chapter of YAWF and the NLF (Niagara Liberation Front), a newly formed group comprised of many former SDS people in Buffalo. With the objective in mind of causing further friction between these organizations and to the aforementioned individuals, Buffalo is offering the following proposed Counter-Intelligence technique in leaflet form for the Bureau's consideration:

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"OINK! OINK! OINK!

The "Three Little Piggies" were about to be gobbled up by the "Big Bad Wolf" (Pig Police) so they decided it was

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time to run off and hide their pig heads underneath the covers. So they ripped off our revolutionary money, ran away from our struggle, and really oinked it up in Amman. Now with all of our revolutionary funds squandered, these three self-exiled, self-proclaimed Pig Martyrs have returned to Amerika and surrendered in true cowardly fashion, begging for pig mercy at the feet of Pig Judge [redacted]. The price paid by the three little piggies is their souls and expulsion from the movement. Now who are the "Three Little Piggies?" Well, here's who they are:

Scared Piggy #1 is [redacted] Arab Pig

Scared Piggy #2 is [redacted], Sheriff Mike Amico's Pig

Scared Piggy #3 is [redacted] CIA Pig

Off the Pigs - [redacted] and [redacted]

This is our message to these pigs from all of our Sisters and Brothers. Stay out of our way and don't mess with us you pig cowards.

[redacted]
(Downtown Collective)
[redacted]
Buffalo, New York

[redacted]
Buffalo, New York

[redacted]
Buffalo, New York
[redacted]
(Midtown Collective)

[redacted]
(Newsreel)
[redacted]
Buffalo, New York

MAKE REVOLUTION
Niagara Liberation Front
Buffalo, New York
[redacted]

This leaflet would be disseminated at various off-campus student hangouts in the vicinity of the State University of New York at Buffalo. It is believed that this leaflet could possibly result in causing a future split between the three individuals and the aforementioned organizations.

No action will be taken by Buffalo in this matter pending Bureau authority.

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ReBUlet dated 9/30/70.

Relet indicated that television station [redacted] had afforded TV coverage to the departure of participants in the third Venceremos Brigade (VB) from Buffalo and St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada. It proposed that public source data including data identifying local VB organizers and members as persons active in local campus disturbances be furnished to [redacted] It was apparently felt that such exposure on local TV would serve as a deterrent to future VB recruiting efforts and as public embarrassment to the individuals involved in these activities.

Bureau authority is not being granted at this time for the purpose outlined above. Because of the small number of VB members from the Buffalo area, it is not felt the risk involved in attempting to positively identify the individuals depicted in the third VB TV coverage with persons who have participated in local campus disorders is worthwhile. One erroneous identification could lead to great embarrassment of the [redacted] and possibly subject the [redacted] to legal action.

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NOTE:

Only 14 subjects in the Buffalo area have participated in VB. Failure of Buffalo to furnish names of these individuals who have also participated in campus disorders indicates that there are very few to whom this counterintelligence program [redacted] would apply. It is not worth the risk to subject the [redacted] to a possible libel action through a misidentification on our part.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/30/70

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Remylet, 6/30/70.

Potential Counter-
Intelligence Action

Referenced letter set forth a suggested possible counterintelligence technique. This proposal was in the nature of a "letter of resignation" to the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) administrative authorities from a "New Left type professor".

A survey was conducted and no suitable prospect was developed. After further consideration of this potential counterintelligence technique, it was decided another action of this type would possibly cast suspicion on the legitimacy of the original letter submitted which resulted in the "New Left type professor" not being rehired by SUNYAB.

Subsequent to submission of this letter, a contingent of local Venceremos Brigade (VB) individuals departed Buffalo for Cuba. Although their departure was to be in a secretive, clandestine manner, they were afforded television coverage by a local TV station. Both the local VB organizers and the group departing were stunned, greatly irritated and acted in a rude and uncouth manner in responding to questions posed to them by the television reporter. In addition, the same television station covered the departure of not only the local VB people but also other VB groups when they boarded the boat at St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, for the trip to Cuba.

[redacted] established source of the Buffalo Division. It is believed sufficient public source

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information could be furnished identifying the local organizers and some of the VB members as being active in the past in local campus disorders. The television station mentioned above is [redacted] an affiliate of [redacted] The information furnished [redacted] would be of such a nature that no embarrassment could result to the Bureau.

It is believed that the exposure of local VB leaders and its members by the television media would not enhance their future organizational and open-type activities. Furthermore, it would in all probability prove to be a deterrent in their future recruitment efforts and could be a factor in the organization gaining further support from students and New Left individuals.

Bureau authority is, therefore, requested to establish contact with [redacted] Buffalo, and to make public source information available. No action will be taken by Buffalo in this matter pending Bureau approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~449968~~) DATE: 6/30/70

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Remylets of 3/31/70 and 6/22/70.

Potential Counter-
Intelligence Action

During the campus disturbances of February, March, and May, 1970 at the State University of New York at Buffalo, (SUNYAB) some of the individuals actively involved have been faculty members or graduate teaching students. In some instances these individuals are hired on a yearly basis, and their contracts, therefore, are renewed each year.

In June, 1970, a letter of resignation was received by SUNYAB authorities from a "New Left type professor." This letter was flavored with strong revolutionary language commonly used by New Left type, and was also cirtical of the establishment per se.

On the basis of this letter, the professor was not re-hired. Copies of this letter were placed on bulletin boards in various areas on the SUNYAB campus by SUNYAB officials for students to read. The student reaction to the letter was one of admiration for the strong independent stand taken by the professor. Shortly after the placing of this letter on the bulletin boards, the professor in question issued a strong protest in which he vehemently denied writing this letter and claimed it was a complete fraud. School authorities at SUNYAB have resolved this issue by not re-hiring the professor and have declared him to be eligible for arrest, should he appear on the SUNYAB campus, as a trespasser. Inasmuch as it has never actually been established by the SUNYAB officials that the letter of resignation was not actually written by the professor, it is believed under similar conditions a letter could be directed to SUNYAB officials concerning other New Left professors.

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A survey is currently underway to determine the identity of other SUNYAB faculty members who could be discredited because of their past acts of destruction and revolutionary tactics on the campus. It is believed sufficient background job source information is available so that a letter of this nature could be composed that could effectively challenge the qualifications and the New Left teaching influence factor by certain professors.

Pending Counter-Intelligence Action

There is no pending counterintelligence action at this time; however, as set forth above, an effort is being made to develop a counterintelligence proposal which would result in casuing disruption in the New Left in the Buffalo Division.

Tangible Results

There are no tangible results to report at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 3/31/70

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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Remylets, 12/31/69, 1/23/70, 2/18/70 and 3/31/70 and Bulets, 2/5/70 and 3/3/70.

Potential Counter-
Intelligence Action

A proposed counterintelligence technique has been submitted to the Bureau for approval. It is believed that if this technique is authorized, it will result in a complete breakdown of relations locally between Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). The proposal was submitted because of the already existing strained relations between YAWF and SDS locally. Inasmuch as the successful implementation of this proposal could render considerable disruption within the local New Left faction, its anticipated further follow-up CI activity will possibly be derived from this action.

Pending Counter-
Intelligence Action

Although there is no pending counterintelligence action, local New Left sources have been advised to remain alert for any information indicating personality clashes or feelings of distrust among the leadership which could be employed to create disruption and reduce the effectiveness of future New Left activities.

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Tangible Results

There are no tangible results to report at this time.

1 - Mr. R. H. Horner

SAC, Buffalo (100-19652) 2/5/70

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Director, FBI (100-449698)

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Reurlet 1/22/70.

The Bureau concurs with your objective in isolating [redacted] from the New Left movement and discrediting him as a leader in the Buffalo area. The letter submitted as an enclosure to relet may be effective in this regard. It is noted that you have prepared the letter on YAWF stationery. You do not state whether the reproductions would be originals or copies, the number of letters to be prepared, where they would be distributed or by whom.

Prior to authorizing this mailing, you should advise as to the above so that the Bureau will be in a better position to evaluate the risk involved.

Your interest in participating in this program is appreciated. You should continue to give it close attention.

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NOTE:

[redacted] is a Security Index subject of the Buffalo Office who is an SDS member and who has shown a propensity for violence. There is a rift between the local chapter of the Youth Against War and Facism (YAWF) and the local chapter of SDS at State University of New York at Buffalo. Buffalo suggests preparing an anonymous mailing on YAWF letterhead ridiculing Stanton and inferring that he may possibly be cooperating with the police. Buffalo does not furnish information as to how this material would be disseminated other than to say it would be anonymous. We need more information to approve this.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 1/23/70

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

As a counterintelligence technique, Buffalo is submitting the following proposal which, if utilized, could possibly result in furthering the existing rift between the local chapter of Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) and the local chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) on the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) campus, Buffalo. Enclosed is a copy of the flier with the YAWF letterhead which would be disseminated with Bureau approval.

It is believed this proposal, if utilized, would cause disruption between [redacted] who is included in the Security Index of the Buffalo Office and who reportedly has a propensity for violence, and the SDS membership. Commercially purchased stationery would be used in preparation of this flier, and it would be disseminated in the area of local student hang-outs. The necessary precautions would be taken to prevent this flier being traced to the Bureau and to prevent any embarrassment to the Bureau. Any tangible results resulting from this proposal would be furnished to the Bureau. Buffalo will take no action in this matter pending Bureau approval.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 12/31/69

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Remylets, 9/30 and 10/24/69.

Potential Counter-intelligence Action

Buffalo plans to use counterintelligence action to further the rift between the local chapter of Youth Against War and Fascism and the chapter of Students for a Democratic Society on the campus of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Pending Counterintelligence Action

Buffalo took the action referred to in the second referenced letter. The Buffalo Courier Express published the communication in its Letters to the Editor column. Nothing has been heard to indicate the reaction to the letter.

Tangible Results

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No tangible results to record.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 10/24/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau airtel, 10/7/69.

Buffalo has mailed anonymous letters to the editors of the daily newspapers in Buffalo, New York, and will await results. Because of the identifying data required of any student mailing a letter to the editor of the campus newspaper of State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), this Office, in the interest of security, did not deem it advisable to send such a letter.

In light of the situation described in Buffalo airtel, dated 10/1/69, this Office feels that in order for the posters on bulletin boards to be effective, they had to be placed in the student union within several days after the fight between the leftists took place in downtown Buffalo. Due to the lapse of time, this particular technique will not be utilized.

Buffalo will await results of the aforementioned mailing of letters and advise the Bureau accordingly.

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1 - Mr. Horner

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Airtel

To: SAC, Buffalo (100-19652)

From: Director, FBI (100-449698) - C-123

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBUairtel 10/1/69.

Authority is granted to mail the anonymous letter proposed in reairtel. This letter should be mailed to the editors of the newspapers in Buffalo and also to the editor of the campus newspaper at the University of Buffalo. All necessary steps should be taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source of these letters.

Prior to authorizing the placing of posters in the Norton Union, it is desired that you advise the manner to be utilized in placing these posters on bulletin boards. One of the specific questions to be answered is whether such action will in any way jeopardize sources of your office. In addition, the nature of the poster should be spelled out.

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It is also noted that you requested a response by the Bureau by 10/3/69. Your airtel arrived too late to be handled by that date. It failed to give a reason for such expeditious handling. In the future, use a suitable form of communication for handling matters requiring an immediate answer.

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NOTE: The Buffalo Nine Defense Committee (BNDC) has been conducting demonstrations in downtown Buffalo protesting the trial in Federal court of nine individuals for assaulting Federal officers. SDS and the YAWF, the youth group of the Workers World Party (WWP), have been participating in these demonstrations. At a demonstration on 9/30/69, an SDS

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leader became embroiled in a fight with one of the demonstrators who turned out to be a member of the WWP from New York City and a leader of the YAWF. The latter was severely beaten and kicked in the fight which resulted from the use during the demonstration of a particular banner which bore the name YAWF. Buffalo has suggested an anonymous letter signed "A disillusioned Buffalo student" be sent to Buffalo newspapers deploring this incident and it also suggested the placement in the Norton Union at the State University of New York at Buffalo of a poster taking issue with the actions of the SDS demonstrator in fighting with the YAWF member. The letter could serve to force a wedge between the two groups. We need more detail on the placing of posters before authorizing it.

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FBI

Date: 10/1/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Remylet to the Bureau, 9/30/69.

Buffalo wishes to propose the following counterintelligence measures:

On 9/30/69, the customary demonstration sponsored by the Buffalo Nine Defense Committee (BNDC) took place in downtown Buffalo at Niagara Square to support six defendants of the Buffalo Nine being tried in Federal Court for assaulting Federal officers. There were about 75 participants in this demonstration. The BNDC is a coalition of a number of groups of the Left, the two most prominent of which are the chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) on the campus of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) and the Buffalo Chapter of Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF). Generally [redacted] one of the SDS leaders, is in a leadership capacity during the demonstrations.

On 9/30/69, he became involved in a disagreement with [redacted] Workers World Party (WWP) member

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and leader of YAWF, from New York City, over the use in the demonstration of a certain banner which bore the name [redacted] ought furiously wit[redacted] and before he was pulled away from [redacted] he had him on the ground and was kicking him with his heavy boots. This act of violence against a fellow member of the Left logically lends itself to captioned program.

Buffalo proposes to send to one, or both, of the daily newspapers, a letter to the Editor, signed by "A Disillusioned University of Buffalo Student." The letter to the Editor will read as follows:

"The other day I witnessed an act of violence at the McKinley Monument in Niagara Square during a demonstration by my fellow students in support of the Buffalo Nine who were on trial in the Federal Court House. I saw (and I still can't believe it) one of our campus SDS leaders severely beating a demonstrator and at the end of the fight he had the guy down on the ground and was actually kicking him with his heavy boots. He may have stomped the poor guy to death except a number of the demonstrators pulled this SDS leader away from him. I didn't see the fight start but I found out a few things about it from people who witnessed its beginning. The victim of the beating and the SDS leader had a disagreement about the use of a banner in the demonstration. The guy who took the beating turned out to be somebody from New York City connected with Youth Against War and Fascism.

"We anticipated that the pigs would give us a hard time during these demonstrations but we never dreamed that an SDS leader, upon being enraged about an argument over the use of a banner, would act like a gestapo storm trooper and actually try to kick the life out of a fellow demonstrator. Does it make sense to complain about violence in Viet Nam and Chicago and then perpetrate it on our own in Buffalo?"

The second part of the counterintelligence activity consists of the preparation of posters for display in a prominent place in Norton Union on the SUNYAB Campus. Norton Union is used by SDS and YAWF as a focal point for publicity in the form of wall posters of various sizes. The posters relating to this incident would identify the assailant as [redacted] and the victim as [redacted] a leader of YAWF in New York City, and will accuse [redacted] of using fascist tactics. These posters, through a reliable contact in Norton Union, can be put up at night without fear of observation.

Buffalo will insure that neither of the aforementioned counterintelligence tactics will be traceable to this Office.

If the Bureau approves the foregoing, it is requested to sutel Buffalo by 10/3/69.

DATE: 8/11/69

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

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Reylet, 3/26/69.

Through inadvertence and the press of urgent criminal investigations, Buffalo missed submitting the three-month letter in this matter which was due at the end of June 1969. The case Agent, who is involved with the New Left, is expected to return from extended sick leave sometime in September.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

The two situations described in relet have not worked out. Albany and New York were unable to locate sources in the Chancellor's Office of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) to [redacted] when the information involving [redacted] would be given. This particular situation has developed on so long that the situation no longer has any immediacy and Buffalo is abandoning this particular facet.

Our preliminary proposal concerning [redacted] has also gone astray for two reasons: [redacted] most importantly, the radical community newspaper in which he became involved, the "Town Crier" has folded after two issues; secondly, [redacted] has disappeared from the local scene and has returned to California. Buffalo is making efforts to determine his location but individuals events now make the counterintelligence technique unnecessary.

Pending Counterintelligence Action

The New Left has been in a state of disarray for the last few months here primarily because those most influential have left the area. The most recent

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/30/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Remylet, dated 8/6/69.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

Buffalo is analyzing the new crop of leaders of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at both the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) and the University of Rochester (U of R). After examining the personalities of these new leaders and after inquiring into the program of these SDS chapters, Buffalo will be in a better position to make recommendations about counterintelligence action.

It is interesting to note that some of the defendants of the "Buffalo Nine" currently being tried in Federal Court for assaulting Federal officers, are or were activists in the SUNYAB Chapter of SDS. The Buffalo Office is following this matter closely for possible counterintelligence action, especially in connection with the demonstrations and activity under the sponsorship of the Buffalo Nine Defense Committee.

Pending Counterintelligence Action

This office expects to be able to submit proposals in the near future.

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Tangible Results

None since submission of referenced letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 8/6/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

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Through inadvertence and the press of urgent criminal investigations, Buffalo missed submitting the three-month letter in this matter which was due at the end of June 1969. The Case Agent, who is involved with the New Left, is expected to return from extended sick leave sometime in September.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

The two situations described in relet have not worked out. Albany and New York were unable to locate sources in the Chancellor's Office of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) to whom the information involving [redacted] and [redacted] could be given. This particular situation has dragged on so long that the situation no longer has any immediacy and Buffalo is abandoning this particular facet.

Our preliminary proposal concerning [redacted] has also gone astray for two reasons: Most importantly, the radical community newspaper in which he became involved, the "Town Crier" has folded after two issues; secondly [redacted] has disappeared from the local scene and has returned to California. Buffalo is making efforts to determine his location but ~~individuals~~ events now make the counterintelligence technique unnecessary.

Pending Counterintelligence Action

The New Left has been in a state of disarray for the last few months here primarily because those most influential have left the area. The most recent

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person to leave Buffalo is [redacted] who left the city permanently on 8/1/69 for New York City. [redacted] ran the entire Trotskyite operation in Buffalo and was the hardest working New Left figure in Western New York. In addition, the summer recess here has worked out so that SDS, YAWF, the Draft Resistance Union and others have not even had meetings.

Proposals will be submitted when action picks up again. This is expected in the near future since two New Left rallies have been lined up within the past 48 hours for the late part of August.

Tangible Results

Buffalo feels that the anonymous mailing sent to the [redacted] very instrumental in beginning his intensive examination of SDS, which resulted in its ousting from the campus together with national publicity.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/26/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO -
NEW LEFT

Remylet, 12/31/68.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Albany and New York Offices are attempting to develop data on [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom are in a type of leadership in the New Left at the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). This potential counterintelligence action concerns the use of Federal funds. Buffalo has also requested information of the Los Angeles Office on [redacted] who has been extremely active in New Left matters here, including the publication of a radical community newspaper.

Pending Counterintelligence Action

Because [redacted] a New Left leader, continues to conduct himself properly as a teacher at Rosary Hill College and has not engaged in New Left activities, the college officials have not been able to take action against him.

As authorized in Bureau letter of February 13, 1969, Buffalo made an anonymous mailing regarding Students for a Democratic Society to [redacted]

As authorized in Bureau letter of January 29, 1969, Buffalo made an anonymous mailing to Pressman's Union Number 27, Prudential Building, Church Street, Buffalo, New York, regarding the "Buffalo Town Crier."

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Tangible Results

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Reurlet 1/29/69.

Authority is granted to anonymously mail the letter proposed in relet to [redacted]

Assure that all necessary steps are taken to protect the Bureau as the source.

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NOTE:

Buffalo has advised that dispite a majority vote by students to prohibit the organization of an SDS Chapter at St. Bonaventure University, the Student Senate is allowing SDS to continue its efforts to organize on the campus. Reverend Redlon is opposed to SDS and reportedly will do everything he can to keep SDS off the campus. Buffalo has suggested an anonymous letter from "a student of the majority" which urge[redacted] fight the establishment of SDS on the campus. This letter will also furnish him a copy of New Left notes so that he will be aware of the nature of this organization.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 1/29/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 1/22/69.

In keeping with the Bureau's suggestion, Buffalo is proposing that the following letter be sent anonymously to [redacted]

"Dear [redacted]

"I am one of your student body who voted in the majority to keep SDS off the campus. I feel very strongly about this and in case you are not completely aware of what SDS stands for, I thought I would take the liberty to enclose a few issues of its national paper, 'New Left Notes.' No matter what the local SDS might say about how it is going to comport itself, it certainly is not going to be any better than the national office, and it probably feels an obligation to follow the line of its headquarters.

"We of the majority of the student body who voted to keep SDS off the campus did not come to St. Bonaventure to be associated with or in proximity to SDS. We could have gone to almost any other school to experience SDS connections. It is true that SDS on the campus is not going to poison our minds but it can only play the role of a disruptive, unchristian and un-American society which eventually will harm the good name of St. Bonaventure.

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"I plan on sending additional copies of 'New Left Notes' to other priests in the University so that they also will be able to evaluate SDS.

"Thank you for whatever you can do to help keep the good name of St. Bonaventure University.

"A Student of the Majority"

This Office anticipates no problem in mailing the letter to [redacted] in a nearby town which is frequented by all of the students. Buffalo does not anticipate that the foregoing tactic will result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

The Bureau's approval to use the foregoing tactic is sought by this Office.

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 1/16/69.

The suggestion set forth in relet that you anonymously notify the local trade union leaders in the Buffalo area of the fact that the "Buffalo Town Crier" is being printed without union labor has merit and should be pursued further. Your letter states, however, that you plan to furnish this information anonymously to trade union leaders, especially those connected with the printing industry. It is felt that the organization most interested in this would be the printing unions and, therefore, your anonymous communication should be restricted to them. In this regard, you should furnish a copy of the paper to these unions with your anonymous letter.

Assure that all steps necessary are taken to protect the Bureau as the source of these communications.

Advise of any results obtained.

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NOTE:

By relet, BU advised that a New Left publication, "Buffalo Town Crier," was being printed without the use of union labor. Buffalo suggested that it might be possible to force this publication out of business by anonymously notifying trade union leaders of the fact that it was published without union labor. BU suggested that if the unions forced the newspaper to hire by union scale, the increased costs would prohibit its publication.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Remylet, 12/31/68.

The first issue of "Buffalo Town Crier," dated 1/6/69, came off the press and is being sold in Buffalo, New York, through various outlets but mainly by young people on the streets. The initiating force behind the paper appeared to be [redacted] who is an activist in the New Left in the Buffalo, New York area. The working force behind this paper is the leadership and membership of Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) of Buffalo. The content of the paper is radical. Because of the number of people affiliated with the New Left who are connected with the paper it is believed that "Buffalo Town Crier" falls within the intent of captioned program.

A review of Volume I, Number 1 of "Buffalo Town Crier" discloses that it does not bear the union label. This leads to the conclusion that the paper is being prepared and printed by non-union personnel in the "Buffalo Town Crier" offices and shop located at 531 Elmwood, Buffalo. Since Buffalo is a strong trade union city and since it is one of the major printing centers in the country with forceful unions allied with this industry, it is reasonably certain that the appearance of a newspaper without the union label will not be well accepted by the locals concerned with the production of a news publication. Since "Buffalo Town Crier" is hurting for funds and since most of its help is donated, it undoubtedly cannot afford to pay union wages to those connected with producing this paper.

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In view of this, it is recommended that the Bureau authorize this office to anonymously make known to trade union leaders, especially those connected with the printing

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industry, that "Buffalo Town Crier" does not use union labor and that its masthead does not bear the union label. There is no likelihood that this tactic will be related with this office or that it will cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-10650) (1)

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka
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Reylet, dated 9/30/68.

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[redacted] both [redacted] the receipt of Federal funds. The other activity, which was just submitted to the Bureau by separate communication is a request to have Bureau coverage to furnish the [redacted]

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Reurlet 12/30/68.

It would not appear that the action proposed in relet would be sufficiently effective to obtain the desired results.

Instead, it is suggested that you consider obtaining several issues of "New Left Notes" and after highlighting several articles in them showing the obscene and revolutionary nature of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), sending them to [redacted] with an anonymous letter from "One of your student body" who voted "in the majority" to keep SDS off the campus.

You might relate in your letter the fact that you anticipate sending similar material to other administrative officials of the school.

Prior to making this anonymous mailing, submit a copy of your proposed letter to the Bureau for prior approval.

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NOTE:

By reBUlet pointing out that despite a referendum by students rejecting the SDS recognition on campus, the Student Senate has authorized a chapter. BU suggested that a subscription to "New Left Notes," the publication of the SDS, be furnished to [redacted] in the hope that he would prevent SDS from gaining a foothold at the University. It is felt that a firmer approach could be made as indicated above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19052) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Remylet, dated 9/30/68.

In early December 1968, the Student Senate of St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York recognized the right of certain students to form Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) on this campus. This was done despite a non-binding referendum by the student body which voted to reject SDS recognition by 586 to 460.

Many of the faculty members of St. Bonaventure University including the [redacted] are opposed to the formation of an SDS Chapter. [redacted] however, the Student Senate has the right to recognize an SDS Chapter, the University President must [redacted] remain neutral. It is known, however, that [redacted] abhors the prospect of an SDS Chapter on his campus and he is expected to take unofficial steps to either prevent the actual formation or to bring about early dissolution of such a Chapter.

Buffalo wishes to propose the following:

Furnish [redacted] with a subscription to "Fair Lost Press," the national publication of SDS. After [redacted] reviewed a number of copies and observes the anti-US, sacrilegious and revolutionary content of the paper, he will be firm in his belief that SDS should not exist on the St. Bonaventure University campus.

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The Bureau's connection with the subscription will not become known to [redacted]

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ReBUlet 12/13/68.

Unless you are in possession of information that would dictate to the contrary, authority is granted to contact the appropriate official at the State University of New York Research Foundation to determine the information requested in relet.

Assure that in doing so, such a contact cannot become a source of embarrassment to the Bureau. You should, if possible, have this matter checked through an established source if one is available for this purpose.

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NOTE:

By relet, BU advised that one of its Security Index subjects, [redacted] receives funds as an Administrative Assistant in a Research Foundation grant which money is provided by the National Science Foundation. BU advised that this is possibly National Defense Education Act funds and has requested authority for the AL Office to ascertain definitely whether this is so through a check of records at the State University of New York Research Foundation, Albany, New York.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449693) DATE: 10/17/68

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet to Buffalo, dated 8/6/68, no copy to Albany.

For information of Albany, referenced Bureau letter, in substance, advised that Federal funds could not, under the National Defense Education Act, be denied to New Left leaders and activists. The Bureau directed, however, that on the basis of administrative action, various Government agencies, which might be providing funds to such students, might be able to deny such funds if they were aware of the disruptive-type activities.

[redacted] Buffalo has discovered in updating the [redacted] Index subject, it is noted that the Bureau authorized Buffalo after a two-month stay in Cuba, the [redacted] makes a very nominal sum, probably less than $20 a week for a few hours work per week as an Administrative Assistant in a research foundation grant at the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), according to [redacted] there are no New York State funds in this project, entire money is provided by the National Science Foundation. There are also the notations on the word "NDEA" (possibly representing National Defense Education Act). The project is under [redacted], and is [redacted]. According to [redacted] assistant to the project director, the [redacted] graduate student. Buffalo has [redacted] information to the Bureau concerning [redacted] in anti-Vietnam activities, SDS matters, etc.

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[redacted] stated that the only possible contact which could advise as to whether [redacted] might receive a direct grant of United States Government funds would be through reference to the State University of New York Research Foundation, Albany, New York, Post Office Box 7126. [redacted] explained that if the mentioned number 50-8876-C could be provided to the proper official at the Research Foundation, the Bureau would thereafter be given an abstract of the grant, which would show precisely how the funding is handled by the National Science Foundation and how [redacted] are involved.

Bureau approval is sought for Albany to make the required contact. When the answer is forthcoming, Buffalo will incorporate it in letterhead memoranda concerning both [redacted] and [redacted] for transmittal to National Science Foundation by the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 9/30/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Remylet, 6/27/68.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

As mentioned in referenced letter, the Selective Service case regarding [redacted] one of the leaders of the New Left at the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), offers some potential for counterintelligence action. The Selective Service case, however, is under appeal; and according to District Court mandate, no action can be taken against him until the latter part of November, 1968. Buffalo, however, will continue to follow this matter.

There is a possibility of counterintelligence action regarding plans of the New Left to embroil SUNYAB in a huge demonstration against interviewers of Dow Chemical Company, who are scheduled to appear on campus 11/25/68. As mentioned at a meeting of the SUNYAB Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), held on 9/24/68, the plans for taking action against SUNYAB are in the embryonic stages. Through the local press, this office can consider exposing the New Left for its totalitarian procedure in imposing the will of a small minority on the entire university.

Consideration can be given to calling to the attention of a highly placed established source at SUNYAB the disruptive plans of the "New Left." Buffalo is following this matter closely.

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This office has furnished Rosary Hill college public source material regarding [redacted] who is probably the leading figure in the New Left in the Buffalo Division.

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By letter of 9/25/68, through the third source, Buffalo furnished [redacted] the letter and copy of a clipping from SONAR student newspaper, which disclosed MAYRL's leadership in SDS and his plans to re-organize SDS in order to strengthen it. It has been learned that [redacted] most grateful for having published source material regarding [redacted] in her possession. [redacted] is watching his activities at Rosary Hill College closely, but does feel that so far, [redacted] has not acted improperly in regards to his conduct as a teacher there.

By letter, dated 9/4/68, Buffalo advised the Bureau and Chicago, under the above caption, of information furnished by two sources from Rochester, New York, who traveled to Chicago in order to provide coverage for the Bureau on DEMCON. Buffalo has no information about the tangible results of this information or how it was utilized against the New Left.

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5:15 P URGENT 9/4/68 DMS

TO: DIRECTOR CHICAGO

FROM: BUFFALO (100-19652)

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TWO SOURCES, ROCHESTER, N.Y., ADVISED TODAY, THEY WERE AT DEMONSTRATION IN GRANT PARK, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, EARLY EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT LAST, AND WERE PART OF THRONG OF ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS, MOSTLY OF HIPPIE TYPE. VARIOUS SPEAKERS TRIED TO GET ATTENTION OF CROWD, BEGINNING ABOUT SEVEN PM. NO IDENTITIES OF SPEAKERS OR SPECIFIC STATEMENT RECALLED OTHER THAN THOSE OF BOBBY SEALE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADER FROM CALIFORNIA. SEALE USED LOUD SPEAKERS FROM TOP OF TRUCK AT CORNER OF BALBO STREET AND MICHIGAN AVENUE, TRIED TO HARANGUE CROWD WITH COMMENTS THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR REVOLUTION AND PEOPLE SHOULD GO HOME AND ARM THEMSELVES WITH GUNS AND "EQUALIZERS". SOURCES SAID THIS SPEECH WAS SOUNDLY BOOED AND WAS NOT GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY LISTENERS.

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SOURCES RECALLED NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO MARCH ON AMPHITHEATER WHERE CONVENTION BEING HELD. THERE WAS EXPECTATION IN THE AIR THAT A MARCH ON CONVENTION WOULD BE ATTEMPTED. AT THIS TIME APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO FORTY POLICE CAME ON THE SCENE AND HERDED CROWD BEHIND BARRICADE AND UP AGAINST BUILDINGS. CROWD GENERALLY RETREATED BEHIND BARRICADE, AND SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS WERE OBSERVED BY SOURCES TO REACH UNDER BARRICADES AND PULL OUT SEVERAL PERSONS BODILY AND PLACE THEM UNDER ARREST. SOURCES WITNESSED BEATING OF TEN YEAR OLD BOY BY ONE POLICE OFFICER, IDENTITY UNKNOWN. THIS ACT WAS STOPPED BY ANOTHER POLICE OFFICER. OUTSIDE OF THIS ONE INSTANCE, SOURCES ARE CONVINCED CHICAGO POLICE DID OUTSTANDING JOB AND DID NOT RESORT TO UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE.

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SOURCES OBTAINED NO LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS, BUT OBSERVED THAT COPIES OF "MILITANT" AND "CHALLENGE" HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED THOURGHOUT THE CROWD. [redacted] IDENTIFIED TO THEM AS SECOND IN COMMAND OF YOUTH INTERNATION PARTY (YIP), WHO WAS BEING GIVEN ORDERS BY YIP LEADER JERRY RUBIN. [redacted] HAD BROKEN WINDSHIELDS IN SIX POLICE CARS AND IN ONE CIVILIAN CAR. [redacted] DISTRIBUTED MANY NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (NLF) FLAGS TO CROWD, DRESSED LIKE CHE GUEVERA AND CARRIED PHOTOS OF CHE IN HIS BILLFOLD. FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, RUBIN STAYED DURING DEMONSTRATION AT FIVE ZERO SIX NORTH ARMITAGE STREET, CHICAGO, IN THIRD FLOOR APARTMENT LEASED BY TWO NEGRO MALES. SOURCES UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT INCIDENTS WERE STAGED TO CAUSE POLICE REACTION IN FORCE OR THAT POLICE WERE BAITED BY MILITANTS.

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ANOTHER BUFFALO SOURCE, UNABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION REQUESTED BECAUSE HE EXPLAINED MAJORITY OF HIS TIME IN CHICAGO WAS SPENT IN GHETTO AREA ON SOUTHSIDE CHICAGO.SOURCE VISITED LICOLN PARK AT ABOUT ELEVEN PM ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST TWENTYSIX AND TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, ARRIVING AS POLICE ORDERED DEMONSTRATORS FROM PARK.

WAS NOT IN AREA OF HILTON HOTEL DURING CONFRONTATION WITH POLICE. NO LITERATURE OBATINED OTHER THAN SEVERAL BLACK NATIONALIST PAMPHLETS, ALL RELATED TO DEMONSTRATION DURING DEMCON.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Buffalo (Your file 100-19652) DATE: 7/24/68

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-449698-6)

Room No. 902 9&D

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Reporting employee

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/23/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBulet, 6/21/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT."

Enclosed is a copy of a blind memorandum concerning [redacted] which was furnished to Bryan Hill College through a third party, [redacted] The [redacted]

Buffalo will await developments and advise the Bureau regarding the success of this tactic.

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This is a follow-up on our telephone conversation regarding [redacted] whom your school recently hired and who, according to my friend, is a leader of the New Left at the University of Buffalo. I think my friend's evaluation of Mr. Hayrl is probably correct especially in the light of certain newspaper clippings which place [redacted] high in the New Left at the University of Buffalo. These references in local newspapers describe [redacted] in these ways:

"Buffalo Courier Express," May 5, 1965; [redacted] UB Graduate Student from Rochester, New York, is referred to as being head of the Steering Committee of the Buffalo Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society.

"Spectrum," the UB paper, October 22, 1965, contained an article by [redacted] entitled "The University As A Corporation."

Brochure, "Announcing the John Brown Institute of Marxist Studies," Buffalo, New York. This concerns the curriculum for the summer of 1966. Among the sponsors is William Hayrl. My friend advises that the [redacted] also listed in this brochure was the actual founder of this institute. Following the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Wolfenstein's name appeared in the newspaper as having been a Communist Party member in Buffalo.

Another John Brown Institute of Marxist Studies brochure relating to classes beginning October 10, 1965, which contains the name of William Hayrl as a member of the faculty.

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"Spectrum," November 17, 1967, contains a letter regarding the Left on the UB campus written by [redacted]

"Spectrum," December 15, 1967, in an article regarding a demonstration against Dow Chemical Company recruiters, [redacted] ted as a spokesman and was described as a member of Students for a Democratic Society and Student MOB. My friend says that Student MOB is a contraction for Student Mobilization Committee which was described in June 1967 in "Spectrum," as a new UB group dedicated to opposing the war in Viet Nam, to resisting the draft and to peace activities.

"Spectrum," December 19, 1967, tells about an emergency Students for a Democratic Society meeting conducted by William Mayrl.

Spectrum," December 19, 1967; with regard to the demonstration against the Dow Chemical Company recruiters, [redacted] described as a leader of the demonstration, thought that his side won a victory.

"Spectrum," March 5, 1968: [redacted] described as a Coordinator of University Community for National Alternatives which was planning a strike on campus March 19-21, 1968. The purpose of the strike is to suspend the usual business of the University in order to educate the students about the war in Viet Nam.

"Spectrum," March 12, 1968; [redacted] was moderator at an open meeting to gain support for the Buffalo Draft Resistance Union held at UB.

"Buffalo Evening News," March 21, 1968; an article about the strike on the UB campus against the war in Viet Nam referred to [redacted] as a program official and discussion moderator who referred to approximately $500.00 having been collected since the student strike began a few days previously. [redacted] said that this money would be used to set up a Draft Counseling Center in downtown Buffalo.

"Spectrum," March 19, 1968; an article refers to the student strike which began that day at UB. It contains a picture of [redacted] sitting next to [redacted] who was speaking into a microphone against American Universities for their "large role in all wars." According to my friend, this is the

some [redacted] who was listed in brochures of the John Brown [redacted] of Marxist Studies as a member of the faculty.

"Spectrum," June 14 and 28, 1968: [redacted] is teaming up with others, including [redacted] a new group at UB known as People Against Racism.

Since I do not know [redacted] personally, I cannot comment on his character or patriotism. I can say, however, that my friend at UB who has followed the New Left since its inception on that campus, has a very high regard for [redacted] ability as a leader and organizer of demonstrations and programs of the New Left. Since you are probably wondering how reliable my friend usually is, I must say in all honesty that he is a trustworthy and responsible person who has a high regard for the United States without displaying it by waving the flag.

I hope that this will be of some help to you in evaluating [redacted] and if he remains at your institution, I trust he will not cause you any unsolvable problems.

Very truly yours,

L. E. K.

SAC, Buffalo (100-19652) 8/6/68

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Director, FBI ~~(100-449698)~~ 100-4/49698-6-6

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 7/23/68.

The Bureau is aware of no provisions of the National Defense Educational Act that can be used to deny funds to those New Left leaders and activists causing disruptions on college campuses.

The National Defense Educational Act authorized allocations of Federal funds to educational institutions and left it to the discretion of these institutions, within prescribed limits, as to the dispersing of the funds. No real restrictions as to conduct of the students were placed upon these grants by the Government.

Some Government agencies, however, do make grants in aid to students. These funds do not come under the above act, but are administered by the agencies themselves.

While the Bureau would be desirous of taking steps to deny Federal funds to these individuals, there does not appear to be any means by which this can be accomplished at this time.

As you may be aware, Congress, during the current session, has been considering legislation which would deny Federal funds to students who participate in campus disorders. No final action has been taken on these measures, however.

Until the above Congressional action is passed, any decision to withdraw funds from student disruptionists would have to be made by an agency actually sponsoring a subsidy.

As of the present, therefore, it appears that any denial of funds to these students must be made on the basis of administrative decisions reached by the agencies involved and not by force of statute.

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The Bureau feels that no action can be taken, therefore, other than to notify agencies involved of the disruptionist's activites. For this reason, it is important that when information is obtained that a student, who has a subsidy, has participated in student disorders or is an active leader in the New Left movement, a letterhead memorandum under his caption should be promptly prepared and submitted to the Bureau for dissemination to the agency involved. This memorandum should specifically point out that the subject is attending the institution under a subsidy and identify the agency providing the funds.

In this regard, you should assure that all Agents engaged in investigations of the New Left are aware of the above and are instructed to determine during the course of their investigation whether Federal subsidies are being received by their subjects.

NOTE:

Relet took note that the activites of certain New Left student leaders and activists would be impaired by cutting off their Federal subsidies. BU specifically pointed out monies furnished through the National Defense Educational Act. BU inquired as to the attitude of various Federal agencies in this regard should the Bureau furnish them with information concerning the students' activites. BU also wanted to know whether these Federal agencies would comply with a request by the Bureau that certain New Left leaders or activists be penalized by having their funds cut off. We should make no recommendations to these agencies, but we should leave the decisions to the agencies themselves. Of course, we should furnish all available information concerning these particular students to the interested agencies.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 7/23/68

FROM : BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

A suggestion was made that certain New Left leaders and activists would be impaired by cutting off funds furnished them by the Federal Government. This would undoubtedly be true, in connection with monies furnished through the National Defense Education Act.

In this regard, Buffalo wishes to inquire of the Bureau if any of the agencies of the Federal Government are of such persuasion that they will be interested in complying with a request by the Bureau that a certain New Left leader or activist be penalized by having these Federal Funds withheld or cut off. It is realized, of course, that such a request of another agency on the part of the Bureau could lead to considerable criticism, especially on the part of newspaper columnists who might become aware of the tactic.

The Bureau's comments are requested.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 7/2/68

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

APPROPRIATE [redacted] FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 7/3-7/5/68 DATE

ReBulet, 5/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fifteen copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "NEW LEFT ACTIVITY AT UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT FREDONIA, ALFRED UNIVERSITY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO AND STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO."

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because the unauthorized disclosure of information from the protected sources could reasonably result in the identification of sources and informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

The following sources are concealed:

Buffalo T-1 [redacted] (By request)

Buffalo T-2 [redacted]

Buffalo T-3 [redacted] (By request)

Buffalo T-4 [redacted]

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Buffalo T-7

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Buffalo T-8

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(By request)

Coverage of SDS at the University of Rochester (U of R) is quite comprehensive. In addition to liaison with the local and state police, there are a number of established sources on campus in a position to furnish accurate information about SDS, not to mention two PSIs who are in the process of penetrating this group. It is anticipated that these PSIs will develop into valuable Security Informants.

The program of penetrating the New Left at the U of R is a continuing one. There are no known factors at the U of R which would lead to the conclusion that violence is likely to occur there during the forthcoming school year.

Because of the relationship between the student body and the administration at State University College at Fredonia (SUCAF), the Dean of Students there, who is a source, is able to provide good coverage. Efforts are being made to place

a source inside the Independent Student Union on that campus.

The potential for violence on campus is small because of the size of the Independent Student Union and the lack of an issue on campus.

Because of Alfred University's policy regarding demonstrations which requires that any demonstration be cleared with the Dean of Students; it is advantageous that the Dean of Students be a source for proper coverage on SDS. This Dean has furnished valuable information; however efforts are being made to develop a source within this SDS Chapter. This will, of course, depend on whether this tiny SDS group continues to exist on campus. It is the belief of the school administration that the harmful consequences to SDS resulting from that group's interference with an ROTC review minimizes the potential for violence on campus during the forthcoming school year.

At SUNYAB during the past school year, [redacted] and [redacted] provided comprehensive coverage on SDS, Buffalo Student Mobilization Committee (BSMC), The Resistance, and Draft Resistance Union. These informants were aided by [redacted] and [redacted] together with a PSI who is in the process of being qualified. The prospects for coverage on the New Left at this University are improving for the forthcoming year because of the development of at least two additional PSIs who are students. Although during the past school year there were two incidents of a disruptive nature caused by the New Left, these did not result in violence, vandalism or even disorderly conduct. It would appear that the present climate at SUNYAB does not lead to the conclusion that violence will be forthcoming in the forseeable future; for a few months The Resistance at SUNYAB was extremely active in connection with SDS and BSMC. For a number of reasons it became dormant and for the past several months has been completely inactive. Although it is mentioned in the enclosed LHM as a New Left group at SUNYAB, it is not treated in detail as are the other campus organizations of this type because during the late winter of 1968 it ceased to function.

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The New Left at State University College at Buffalo (SUCAB) consists only of a small SDS chapter which is made up of non-militant students. The only student who can be regarded as somewhat militant is the Chairman. The source coverage on this group is excellent in that each member has been identified.

It is the aim of this office to place an informant in the ranks of this SDS group. Because of the non-militant character of this SDS Chapter and because of the placid campus atmosphere there is little reason to believe that the New Left will cause any violence at SUCAB.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Buffalo, New York
July 2, 1968

[redacted]

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY AT UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT FREDONIA, ALFRED UNIVERSITY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO AND STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO

The following memoranda contain information about the New Left activity at captioned colleges and universities. This information includes identities of New Left organizations, approximate membership, leaders and disruptive campus activities.

[redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED - ROUTING SLIP(S) OR LHM - DLC 3-26-77 DATE

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ENCLOSURE

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY,
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Students for a
Democratic Society

A characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is contained in the appendix hereto.

Membership in the University of Rochester (U of R) Chapter of SDS consists of approximately twenty students who attended meetings regularly and an additional 100 who occasionally attend meetings and participate in activities sponsored by the SDS.

Source: Buffalo ~~T-1~~
April 30, 1968

Leaders of the U of R Chapter of SDS have been identified as [redacted] and [redacted]

Source: Buffalo ~~T-2~~
May 14, 1968

A brief summary of [redacted] activity is described as follows:

[redacted] a Philosophy major, who graduated from U of R in June of 1968, has been a member of SDS since September, 1966. In 1967 and again in 1968, he served as ~~President of SDS~~. He has attended weekly SDS meetings at which he frequently acted as Chairman.

[redacted] is known to have participated in numerous demonstrations protesting United States involvement in Vietnam, on-campus recruiting of CIA and Dow Chemical Corporation, and the policies of the Selective Service System.

[redacted] was ordered to report for induction at Buffalo, New York on February 29, 1968, after being declared a delinquent registrant by his Draft Board. He appeared at the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance

Station, Buffalo, New York, as ordered, but refused to cooperate with examining officials and was declared an uncooperative registrant.

[redacted] has regularly attended weekly meetings of SDS. On occasion he has acted as Chairman of meetings, and following the resignation of [redacted] as President of SDS, in the absence of [redacted] he acted as President of SDS. He has participated in many demonstrations including a sit-in demonstration against the Dow Chemical Company recruiters at the University of Rochester. He and [redacted] supra, were among approximately 85 students who were "suspended" for obstructing a Dow recruiter at the U of R.

To avoid the "suspension" which did not result in curtailment of any academic or social privileges, it was merely necessary for students to sign a form stating they were appealing. Despite this, however, SDS reputedly under [redacted] leadership, organized a strike or boycott. Approximately 500 students stayed away from classes. About 350 students and faculty members demonstrated peacefully in protest of the university "suspension." [redacted], Provost Marshal at the University, announced his resignation and the school created a new committee with student representation to handle student disciplinary actions. Disciplinary "suspension" of the students was rescinded.

Source: Buffalo T-3
June 20, 1968

The Resistance

The University of Rochester Chapter of the Resistance was formed in the winter of 1967. Its chief organizer is [redacted] who, as mentioned earlier, refused to cooperate with examining officials during his induction physical.

Membership in The Resistance is approximately ten. Activities are limited to weekly discussion groups. Another sixty persons have attended these meetings, and indicated interest in serving as draft counsellors.

Although The Resistance contemplates opening a draft counselling office at 116 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York, sources are unaware of any illegal counselling activities. None are known to have urged deceiving draft boards or examining facilities, fleeing to Canada, or submitting false conscientious objector claims.

Primary goal of The Resistance is to counsel high school males on draft alternatives.

Source: Buffalo ~~T-3~~
June 20, 1968

Disruptive Influence of New Left

With the exception of the aforementioned student strike at the U of R, which occurred following "suspension" of students who obstructed a Dow Chemical Company recruiter, there have been no disruptive activities precipitated by either SDS or The Resistance. There was no outside influence in the student strike.

Source: Buffalo ~~T-4~~
June 21, 1968

NEW LEFT ACTIVITIES,
STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
AT FREDONIA (SUCAF)
FREDONIA, NEW YORK

Independent Student
Union (ISU)

During 1960, Campus Americans for Democratic Action (CADA), an organization which sympathizes with the principles of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), but has no direct affiliation with any SDS group in Western New York, was active on the SUCAF campus. During January, 1967, the SUCAF chairman for CADA was dismissed from school and shortly thereafter became affiliated with CADA in New York City.

During February, 1967, at a national board meeting in New York City, a split occurred between the parent organization, CADA and the students, which resulted in the CADA national headquarters being moved to Washington, D.C. To protest this move, several national leaders of the CADA resigned, resulting in the formation of ISU, which would carry on the basic principles and programs of CADA.

The primary goal of ISU is the education of students concerning the true nature of the government and its subsequent actions and the influence of economic issues on Governmental action. ISU offers moral support to Black Power and to Civil Rights movements. Their immediate aim was to inform students about the group and to ease the predominant feeling of adversity toward active members.

During the school years 1967-1968, ISU at no time had a membership on the SUCAF campus of more than thirty students, and their only action was to demonstrate against military recruiting on campus and to participate in several nationally-scheduled demonstrations regarding the United States policy in Vietnam.

At the present time, ISU is inactive as school is closed for the summer recess. Source stated that its Vice Chairman and original chairman during

[redacted]

the formative years, [redacted] has left school and will not return in September, 1968. Its chairman, [redacted] will return in September, 1968. However, the plans for ISU will have to be formulated at that time, as its activities have been curtailed since May, 1968.

Source: Buffalo T-5
March, 1966
through
June, 1968

[redacted]

NEW LEFT ACTIVITIES,
ALFRED UNIVERSITY,
ALFRED, NEW YORK

Students for a
Democratic Society

During January, 1968, a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was formed at Alfred University, Alfred, New York. The total membership of the Alfred University Chapter of SDS is approximately 15 students and one faculty advisor, [redacted]

Identity of Leaders

[redacted] born December 18, 1949, at Brooklyn, New York, is Co-Chairman of SDS at Alfred University. [redacted] home address is RD #1, [redacted] His parents are [redacted]

[redacted] took part in an SDS demonstration against Dow Chemical Company interviews at Alfred University on February 29, 1968, and a demonstration at an ROTC review at Alfred University on May 11, 1968. As a result of [redacted] refusing to leave the field during the ROTC review, he was provisionally suspended, and is no longer attending Alfred University.

During a parade on April 27, 1968 at Alfred concluding a mock convention of one of the major political parties, held at Alfred University [redacted] allegedly turned in his Selective Service cards to [redacted]

[redacted] born September 11, 1946, at Buffalo, New York, is Co-Chairman of SDS, Alfred University. Her home address is [redacted] Her parents are [redacted] and [redacted] took part in the SDS demonstration against Dow Chemical Company interviews at Alfred University on February 29, 1968, and a demonstration at an ROTC review at Alfred University on May 11, 1968. As a result of her refusing to leave the field during

the ROTC review, she was provisionally suspended, and is no longer attending Alfred University. [redacted] also participated in a parade on April 27, 1968, at Alfred, New York, concluding a mock convention of one of the major political parties. SDS halted the parade briefly at a point in front of the Alfred University Administration Building, while [redacted] spoke on SDS objections to the war in Vietnam, racial oppression, and the draft.

[redacted] is Chapter Secretary of SDS at Alfred University. He was born December 9, 1946 at Yonkers, New York. He transferred to Alfred University on September 21, 1966 from the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa. His home address is [redacted] His mother is [redacted] also took part in the demonstrations against Dow Chemical Company on February 29, 1968, and demonstrated during the ROTC review on May 11, 1968.

Inasmuch as [redacted] conformed to University policy concerning dissent during the demonstration at the ROTC review, he was not provisionally suspended from the University.

Summarization of
Campus Disruptive
Activities During
The Past Year

SDS demonstrated against Dow Chemical Company interviews on campus on February 29, 1968. The demonstrators protested the presence of Dow Chemical Company recruiters on the Alfred University campus, and the firm's participation in the Vietnam war through the manufacture of napalm. Approximately fifteen students and three faculty members participated in the demonstration, which was peaceful and terminated on February 29, 1968 at the conclusion of the Dow Chemical Company interviews.

On April 26, 1968 [redacted] Faculty Advisor of SDS, spoke at a teach-in, which was held in front of the Campus Center at Alfred University from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The purpose of the teach-in was to show opposition to the war in Vietnam, to racial oppression, and to the United States Selective Service System.

On April 27, 1968, a parade was held on Main Street, Alfred, New York, at the conclusion of a mock convention of one of the major political parties held at Alfred University. Approximately 25 persons, including members of SDS, carried placards during the parade protesting United States involvement in the war in Vietnam, the Selective Service System, and racial oppression. At a point in front of the Alfred University Administration Building, the protestors halted the parade while SDS Co-Chairman [redacted] spoke on SDS objections to the war in Vietnam, racial oppression, and the draft. At the conclusion of her speech, SDS co-chairman [redacted] and another Alfred University student, [redacted] and an English Professor, [redacted], allegedly burned their Selective Service cards to Reverend [redacted] who was also marching with the protestors.

On May 11, 1968, [redacted] and fifteen students, marched onto the Alfred University athletic field carrying placards critical of the ROTC and the United States involvement in the war in Vietnam. Alfred University's policy on demonstrations was invoked, and the demonstrators were ordered to leave the field. Seven students departed, but the other eight and [redacted] continued their demonstration. The eight students were provisionally suspended by Alfred University, and [redacted] an Associate Professor of History, was dismissed from this university.

No violence erupted at either of the above demonstrations. There was no evidence of any outside influence during the above demonstrations.

Source: Buffalo T-6
January, 1968 to
May, 1968

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW YORK AT BUFFALO
(SUNYAB)

New Left Organizations

a. SDS - approximate membership 35

b. Buffalo Student Mobilization Committee (BSMC) - approximate membership - 30

A characterization of BSMC consists of the following:

The "Spectrum" a SUNYAB student newspaper, in its issue of June 9, 1967, disclosed the following:

"Anti-war activity at UB has undergone a reorganization and a change in focus. All previously competing campus anti-war groups have merged to form the Buffalo Student Mobilization Committee. The chief focal of activity has moved from the campus to the community."

The article disclosed that the program of BSMC will encompass peace activities, including anti-Vietnam war action, Draft resistance, and a community education program.

BSMC, during the summer of 1967, has been meeting regularly on the SUNYAB campus. Its membership and leadership is comprised of the "New Left" which consistently opposes all phases of United States policy, both foreign and domestic. The local publication, which usually carries the line of the Buffalo Student Mobilization Committee is "The Buffalo Insighter."

Source: Buffalo T-7
August, 1967

c. The Resistance, which is a nationally known organization dedicated to opposing the draft. It has been inactive since March, 1968 and appears to have been replaced by the Draft Resistance Union.

d. Draft Resistance Union - no known formal membership, but has approximately fifty persons affiliated with it.

According to one of its leaders, the Draft Resistance Union was organized in the Buffalo, New York area about one month previously as a movement "not to restore the 2-S classification but to see that no American is drafted."

Source: Page 2, March 12, 1968 edition of "Spectrum" SUNYAB student newspaper

New Left Leaders

As of January 1, 1968, the following were listed as officers of SDS:

President [redacted]

Treasurer [redacted]

Source: "Student Organization Directory, Student Groups, State University of New York at Buffalo"

[redacted] lives at [redacted] Buffalo, New York and is an undergraduate student at SUNYAB. He has participated in many anti-draft and anti-Vietnam War demonstrations in Buffalo, New York. He and his parents have associated with members of the Communist Party during the past several years. [redacted] were for many years members of the Communist Party in New York City and in Buffalo, New York, but are no longer affiliated with the Party.

[redacted] permanent residence is listed by him as [redacted] and for the past four years he has been an undergraduate student at SUNYAB, and during most of that time was active in anti-Vietnam War and anti-draft demonstrations.

As of January 1, 1968, the following were listed as officers of BSMC:

President [redacted]

Treasurer [redacted]

Source: "Student Organization Directory, Student Groups, SUNYAB"

[redacted] lives at [redacted] Buffalo, New York, and is employed as a salesman by Karle Saw Company, which is located in Buffalo. He has been attending SUNYAB in the Evening Division. While in the United States Navy, between July of 1963 and January, 1966, he was a Communications Technician. While he was in a leadership capacity at BSMC, he was extremely active in anti-Vietnam War and anti-draft matters. He suddenly dropped out of circulation and has not been connected with any New Left members on this campus since early 1968.

[redacted] lists as his permanent address [redacted] After attending one year of junior college at Teachers College, Chicago, Illinois, he transferred to SUNYAB where he has been an undergraduate student during the past year, and has been very active in anti-Vietnam War and anti-draft demonstrations in Buffalo, New York.

The two leading figures in the Draft Resistance Union in Buffalo, New York are [redacted] and [redacted]

Source: Buffalo T-7
June 20, 1968

[redacted] lives at [redacted] Buffalo, New York. At SUNYAB he is a graduate student in

[redacted]

the Sociology Department, studying for a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Sociology. From April to June, 1965, he served as Chairman of the Steering Committee of SDS at SUNYAB, and in April, 1966 was Program Chairman of SDS. He was the local organizer of two anti-Vietnam War demonstrations, one of which was held in Washington, D.C. and the other in New York City. Locally, he has participated in numerous demonstrations against the draft and the Vietnam War. He has attended off-campus classes on Marxism.

[redacted] lists as his permanent address [redacted] Great Neck, New York. In June of 1965, he graduated from School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Since January, 1966, he has been attending SUNYAB as a graduate student in the English Department, studying for a Master of Arts Degree. He has taken a key role in many anti-Vietnam and anti-draft activities.

Campus Disruptive Activities

On the morning of December 18, 1967, approximately 200 students demonstrated against the presence on the SUNYAB campus of representatives of Dow Chemical Company. They were, however, not able to carry out their plans to interfere with the interviewing of student applicants because they could not locate the building in which the interviews took place. The sponsoring groups of this demonstration were SDS and BSMC.

Source: [redacted]

December 18, 1967

On March 19 to 21, 1968, a temporary group of the "ad hoc" type, known as University Community for Rational Alternatives, held "Strike for Knowledge - Stop the War," on the SUNYAB campus. The purpose of the strike was to emphasize the seriousness of the war in Vietnam by disrupting classes. After the strike was over, its value was assessed by New Left leaders. It was generally agreed that since the strike demonstrated anti-Vietnam war sentiment even by those who were previously

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apathetic, another strike should be held. One of the organizers of the University Community for Rational Alternatives was [redacted]. Also active in the planning of this strike was [redacted].

Source: Buffalo T-7
March 23, 1968

Between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m., May 9, 1968, approximately 60 students occupied the offices and adjacent corridor of the SUNYAB President. While there, they prepared a letter using the official stationery of the SUNYAB president. The letter contained a resolution previously passed by the Faculty Senate, the Student Senate, and the Graduate Student Association of SUNYAB, which condemned the war in Vietnam, and also included a special amendment calling for complete non-cooperation between the University and the Selective Service System.

[redacted] and certain New Left leaders including [redacted] devised a plan to take over the President's Office and use his stationery to prepare the letter in order to support the claim that the resolution and amendment were the official policy of the University. No violence or damage occurred.

Source: Buffalo T-7
May 10, 1968

The aforementioned disruptive activities at SUNYAB were of New Left and on-campus origin and were not influenced by outsiders. The organizers of these plans were students rather than faculty members.

[redacted] ACTIVITY
STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE AT BUFFALO
(SUCAB)

Organization

SDS - approximate membership 10

Leadership

The current Chairman of SDS at SUCAB is [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Buffalo, New York, and who is an undergraduate student at SUCAB. Both she and her husband, [redacted] have been affiliated with the SDS since the spring of 1967. MARJORIE COOK has participated in several demonstrations against the draft and against the war in Vietnam.

Disruptive Activities

The SUCAB Chapter of SDS has been non-militant and has engaged in only a few activities against the war in Vietnam and against the draft. On some occasions, it has joined forces with the SUNYAB chapter of SDS to demonstrate outside the Armed Forces Induction Center in Buffalo, New York. The only person in the SUCAB Chapter of SDS who could be considered somewhat militant is [redacted] The other members are mild and non-radical. The SDS group did not engage in any disruptive activities on campus.

Source: Buffalo T-8
May 5, 1968

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[illegible] ACTIVITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, BROOME UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BINGHAMTON, ALFRED UNIVERSITY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO AND STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO
Character

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698) DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letters, 5/10/68 and 6/21/68.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

An opportunity for counterintelligence action is shaping up in connection with [redacted] of the leaders of the New Left at the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), and one of the leaders of the Draft Resistance Union, Buffalo, New York, who will probably be considered for prosecution for violation of the Selective Service Act, 1948. [redacted] is under review by higher Selective Service bodies; but in the not too distant future, he will probably be adjudged draftable. Buffalo plans to follow this case closely to insure that if [redacted] is found in violation of the Selective Service Act, his prosecution will be handled with reasonable dispatch. This, of course, will act as a deterant to others in the New Left. Whenever specific counterintelligence action presents itself, Buffalo will furnish the information for Bureau approval.

Pending Counterintelligence Action

Re Bureau letter of 6/21/68 authorizing a counter-intelligence action against [redacted], which will be handled in keeping with Bureau instructions.

Tangible Results

Because of the newness of the program, there has been no opportunity for an examination of the results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19652)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 5/23/68.

1) False Allegations of Police Brutality

No pertinent information developed this Division.

2) Immorality

On 4/15/68 [redacted] Confidential Source [redacted] (Protect) [redacted] stated [redacted] has an unsavory reputation because of her alleged use of narcotics.

No additional information regarding this matter has been furnished this office.

[redacted], during the 1966-67 school year [redacted] was publicly described as [redacted] (SM).

3) Action by College Administrators

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[redacted] New York, and [redacted]

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[redacted], exemplified the value of the prompt exercise of their power.

On 5/11/68, approximately 15 students representing the Alfred University Chapter of SDS purposely interfered with an ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) Review being held on campus. When seven of the students and an Associate Professor, after being requested by the Dean of Students to desist from interfering with the review, refused to comply, the seven students were suspended and the Associate Professor was dismissed.

[redacted] set forth University policy as follows:

"Responsibility for making decisions and setting policy lies with the administration, the faculty, and the authority dictated by the Board of Trustees. Students who differ from this arrangement would be well advised to transfer to another institution."

[redacted] showed some firmness with students who participated in an SDS staged campus sit-in, on 11/8/67, to protest recruitment by the Dow Chemical Company. A total of 91 University of Rochester students were placed on probation. Of this number, 23 Graduate Students were suspended.

As a result of this, on 12/13/67, the University of Rochester Student Government voted to strike to protest the administration's decision to suspend the 23 Graduate Students. On 12/17/67, after a three-day student strike, the University rescinded the suspension of the 23 Graduate Students.

[redacted] State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), has refrained from showing firmness with the New Left at that University.

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On the afternoon of 5/9/68, 60 students led by various New Left leaders who were then or had been active in such organizations on campus as SDS, the Buffalo Student Mobilization Committee, the [redacted] Resistance, and the Draft Resistance Union, took over [redacted] office in order to prepare and mail a letter which included a statement that an anti-Draft amendment to a previous anti-Viet Nam War resolution passed by various faculty, graduate school students and student body members was the official policy of SUNYAB.

[redacted] was out of town when this incursion took place. The mailing on the stationery of the SUNYAB President was made to each college and University in the United States and to numerous leaders of Government. Despite the fact that the group took over the facilities of [redacted] office, no disorder or vandalism resulted.

It is interesting to note that [redacted] observed at this time that New Left leaders at SUNYAB have a low regard for [redacted] because they blame him for the decline of the New Left at the University of California at Berkeley, California. 7C

The Bureau will be furnished with any future items regarding these three aforementioned topics as they arise.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Reurlet 6/10/68.

You are authorized to compile a blind memorandum concerning [redacted] his memorandum is to consist of public source information only concerning his activities in the New Left. It may be furnished to the [redacted] who in turn can furnish it to appropriate officials at Rosary Hill College. The Bureau is not to be disclosed as the source of this information.

Furnish a copy of the memorandum to the Bureau. Advise the Bureau of the success of this plan.

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NOTE: [redacted] has been a graduate student at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has been active in SDS, antidraft groups, and demonstrations. He has applied for a job at Rosary Hill College, Amherst, NY, a suburb of BU. Rosary Hill College has had no New Left activity. The [redacted] is a long-time frind of a BU Agent. BU recommends that public source information concerning [redacted] activities be furnished to [redacted] so as to prevent [redacted] employment. A BU informant has stated that [redacted] presence on the campus will result in a New Left group being formed. The BU Office assures that the Bureau will not be disclosed and that no embarrassment will result to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
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(Buffalo file 100-19652) (P)

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(Buffalo file 100-18938) (P)
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ReBulet to all offices, dated 5/10/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT."

The following is being set forth as proposed Counterintelligence Activity:

On 6/9/68, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that he recently learned that [redacted] applied for the job and was accepted at Rosary Hill College, Amherst, N.Y., which is a suburb of Buffalo. According to this informant, [redacted] will teach in the Department of Sociology. The source of this information is [redacted] himself who announced it to a group of people at the Draft Resistance Union in Buffalo.

He has been a Teaching Assistant in the Sociology Department at State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) where he was pursuing post-graduate studies in that field. [redacted] is of the firm conviction that, although Rosary Hill College to date has been free from New Left activity, [redacted] presence on campus is bound to result in a New Left group being formed.

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As prior investigative reports on [redacted] will confirm, he is one of the leading members of the New Left in the Buffalo, N.Y., area. His New Left activities ranged from the SUNYAB Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Buffalo, Student Mobilization Committee, the Resistance, up to his current project, Draft Resistance Union. He is a leader of New Left activities at SUNYAB. [redacted] on several occasions was the local organizer of New York City and Washington, D.C., demonstrations against the war in Viet Nam. He is presently on the Security Index.

Buffalo proposes the following:

Inform an official at Rosary Hill College regarding [redacted] New Left Activities and the probable results of his presence on the staff at that college. This may be discreetly accomplished through [redacted] who is known by a Buffalo Agent; [redacted] which will be followed up by public source material of a New Left nature regarding [redacted], such as appeared in the SUNYAB student newspaper or by a third party who is responsible and completely trustworthy. One who would be very suitable for this third party assignment is [redacted] who is a long-time friend of a Buffalo Agent.

It is not anticipated that any of the above three methods of notifying the college about [redacted] will result in any embarrassment to the Bureau. This office is positive that the last two methods will definitely not result in the subject ever learning that the Bureau was connected with this strategem.

If Buffalo receives Bureau authorization to act on this proposal on time, it could result in [redacted] being without a job in the Sociology Department at Rosary Hill College and also being without his Teaching Assistantship at SUNYAB. It would prevent a nucleus of the New Left being formed at Rosary Hill College. It would most likely result in other colleges in the Buffalo, N.Y., area being alerted to [redacted] desire to secure employment as a Teacher of Sociology.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

It is requested that the Bureau, as soon as possible, approve the aforementioned Counterintelligence proposal.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-19682) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 5/10/68.

There are being set forth the observations and plans of this office to participate in this necessary and important program.

The summer of 1968 offers an excellent time to plan this program rather than put it into operation. With the school year coming to a close, some of the New Left leaders have departed this area permanently. Others have left for home, not to return before September. With regard to organizations, some have become inactive, for example, the Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) on the campus of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB) has not held a meeting since March, 1968. The Resistance has not had any activity since the end of February, 1968.

By waiting until the resumption of the new school year, when the New Left organization and leaders will be known, it will be possible to execute plans against specific objectives, which should be conceived during the present period. The technique of exposure probably will have little or no effect on the New Left. On the contrary, the New Left appears to thrive on it. It is apparent that the New Left in this Division makes no effort to hide its plans, always gives plenty of publicity to its activities, and conducts open meetings. Actually, it is easier to follow such groups which furnish this amount of publicity about themselves.

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If the New Left went underground or entered into a clandestine phase, the Bureau's problems would multiply considerably. Attempts to hold the New Left and its leadership up to ridicule will probably result in their winning the sympathy of the portion of the uncommitted students at the colleges and universities.

Buffalo recommends the technique of disruption and neutralization, the most effective. In this area, the most disruptive influences on the New Left have been the application of the law to the leaders. For example, one of the key students in the New Left in Buffalo, New York during the past year was [redacted]. After receiving a notice to report for induction and after refusing to be inducted, he fled to Canada with his girl friend, [redacted] who was by far a leading female of the New Left in this Division.

Another example of the fear of the law can be found in the case of [redacted] a Canadian who was one of the founders of SDS on the SUNYAB campus, and who remains the most effective leader SDS has ever had in this area. After the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service called him in for questioning and after he realized that he might be drafted, he hastily left SUNYAB to re-establish residence in Canada.

A third example is the case of [redacted] who was extremely active between September, 1967 and January, 1968, when he was President of the Buffalo Student Mobilization Committee (BSMC). He suddenly ceased activities and is not known to have the remotest connection with the New Left since January. It is the opinion of the informants that [redacted] was fearful of his anti-Government activities, which might have placed him in jeopardy with the Federal Government law.

Another example of the application of the law having a curtailing effect on the New Left may be found in the anti-draft demonstrations of December 4 and 5, 1967 in Buffalo, New York.

On 4/5/68, in particular, outside the Armed Forces Induction Center, a disposition toward violence came to a peak, which resulted in the arrest of nine persons on local charges. Since then, the many anti-draft demonstrations outside the Armed Forces Induction Center have been tame.

In view of the foregoing, Buffalo wishes to make its first proposal that each New Left organization activist be scrutinized for application of the law, both Federal and local.

The prompt and proper exercise of power of the administrator of a college or university can also effectively disrupt the New Left. Recently, the SDS Chapter at Alfred University, Alfred, New York, decided to interrupt a ROTC review. This resulted in the dismissal from the school of one professor, a consideration for dismissal of another professor, and the suspension of seven students, two of whom are in a leadership capacity at SDS. This effective type of action can lead to total disruption of a New Left group.

This prompts a second proposal that consideration be given to attempting to establish discreet liaison with persons in authority at colleges and universities where the New Left has some strength. After establishing a relationship, on a confidential basis, furnish the administrators key information about the New Left and its plans. This will tend to establish a rapport between an office and the responsible heads of the university, both of whom are working toward a common goal.

This organization, therefore, would have to be done on a selective basis. It may be that the president or chancellor of a university would not be the person to approach directly; but instead, it may be preferable to work through certain assistants of his, who may be reliable sources and known to be completely trustworthy.

If the New Left in this Division has a summer program, Buffalo will, in keeping with current instructions, give consideration to applying counterintelligence techniques.

This Office will certainly make long-range plans for the implementation of the program when the New Left swings into action, in September.

Buffalo will expend considerable effort to take part in this important program against the threat of the New Left. By 7/1/68, Buffalo will submit its quarterly letter.